IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF)
)
APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULE)
) Case No.
AMENDMENTS FOR)
)
FAYETTE COUNTY)

ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO FAYETTE COUNTY LOCAL RULES

The judges of the Fayette Circuit and Superior courts request the approval of amendments to the Fayette County Local Rules. Specifically, this includes Fayette County Local Rule LR21-TR00-TR-26, concerning special judge assignments pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 79, and Fayette County Local Rule LR21-CR00-CR-6, concerning the assignment of criminal cases and selection of special judges under Ind. Criminal Rule 2.2.

Upon examination of the proposed amendments requested by Fayette County, and specifically the amendments to Fayette County Local Rule LR21-TR00-TR-26, this Court finds that Fayette County Local Rule LR21-TR00-TR-26 complies with the requirements of Trial Rule 79(H), and, accordingly, should be approved. This Court further finds that Fayette County Local Rule LR21-CR00-CR-6 complies with the requirements of Ind. Criminal Rule 2.2, and, accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that the Fayette County Local Rule LR21-TR00-TR-26, set forth as an attachment to this Order, be exempted from the requirements of Ind. Trial Rule 81, and be approved, effective December 31, 2004.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by this Court that the Fayette County Local Rule LR21-

CR00-CR-6, set forth as an attachment to this Order, be exempted from the requirements of Ind.

Trial Rule 81, and be approved, effective December 31, 2004.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Honorable

Daniel Lee Pflum, Fayette Circuit Court, to the Honorable Ronald T. Urdal, Fayette Superior

Court and to the Clerk of the Fayette Circuit and Superior Courts.

The Clerk of the Fayette Circuit and Superior Courts is directed to place a copy of this

Order in the Record of Judgments and Orders for all courts of record in Fayette County and to

post this Order for public examination.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this _____ day of February, 2005.

Randall T. Shepard Chief Justice of Indiana